

Squabbles of the Land
Jobbers in the House.

Progress of the Campaign against McCulloch.

The Late Managers.

Letcher, of Virginia, a Visitor in the Capitol.

THAD GROWS GALLANT IN HIS OLD AGE.

The Chief Justice.

A Military Review for the Chinese Embassy.

WASHINGON, June 15.
A FOOL DODGE.

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One thing the House did to-day which deserves to be made note of. It put "Pomery's" pot land swindle to death. This scheme embraced several nice features. Among others it covered about one-sixth of the best lands in Kansas, purchased by the Government of the Osage Indians, and given to the Choctaw and Cherokee Indians.

The Senate Committee on Territories has reported an amendment to the bill, which will be introduced in the Legislature, before the State shall be admitted to representation in Congress, shall ratify the amendment. There seems to be a general desire to have it adopted before the bill is sent to the Senate.

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The Military Committee has agreed to report back to men and officers of the army absent by sickness, wounds, or captivity the same as if present for muster.

THE LATE IMPACERS.

Although impeachment has played out, the late managers continue to gasp for life. They die exceedingly hard. Old Thad Stevens says it's the ugliest corpse he ever saw in his life. Butler and Bingham hate each other quite as much as they ever did.

TEXAS.

The Reconstruction Committee, to whom the Texas hummers have fled in distress, have postponed the bill to divide the Lone Star State for a week of weeks. The radicals are afraid of the project. They say Texas is too far off to be managed and they dare not cut it into three States with six Senators without a survey of the result.

VIRGINIA.

Schofield recommends the appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars to defray the expense of reconstruction in Virginia. The suggestion will be approved by Congress. Thus far the conservatives say they have a dead thing on the Old Dominion, and will tax off the carpet-baggers and the niggers hand-some.

GALLANT.

Old Thad Stevens says Congress disgraced itself in its war on Wm. Brown, and proposes to introduce a resolution restoring her studio to that enterprising engineer.

AN ACT OF BETTER.

Boutwell, of Massachusetts, has got through the House the Senate bill creating a Law Department. The chief purpose of this measure is to legitimate Binkley (Assistant Attorney General) out of office. Mr. B. is very anxious to the National Intelligencer, and married twice to the Confederate General Joe Johnston.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Senate is dull to-day. Chase has arrived. He denies that he is for McCulloch. Says he is neutral. The object of his coming is to urge Fred Seward for Belling's place. This would be a point for Chase as it would throw the support of the whisky ring. He and his friends say they are hopeful.

NOT YET RET.

Currency Clerk says he hasn't resigned. He is a miserable wretch who has been shielded throughout by McCulloch. His talk of resignation is no doubt engendered by the danger of his master.

MILITARY OPPRESSION.

Leading Republicans inform Dr. Chipley that they will not sustain the late outrages in Georgia. It looks rather ugly for Meade just now. The President is disengaged, and there are hints of a second.

SURVAT.

The charge of complicity with the assassination of Lincoln, on which John Surat was arrested and has been confined, has been virtually abandoned. He will be indicted for treason and tried under the act of July, 1862. This means his acquittal.

THE MARCHANT.

The Senate is a grand review of troops today for the edification of the mandarins. But a small garrison is here. Since Stanton left the War Department the only purpose for which they are needed is to furnish a guard to Mr. Seward.

MARTIAL DISPLAY.

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WASHINGTON.

Notables at Lincoln Barracks—Senator Fessenden Visits the President—Gen. Doubleday's Visit—Confederate Delegates' Conference by the Senate—The Military Situation—Colorado Not to be Admitted.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.)

WASHINGTON, June 15.

The Chinese Envoy, Li Hung Chang, and other army officers and a number of prominent civilians were entertained at noon to-day at the residence of the United States troops now stationed at Washington, and also with a display of steam fire apparatus. Thousands of spectators were on hand.

NATIONAL CHANGE.

Commander C. Johnson, has been ordered to duty in the South Pacific.

PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

This morning Senator Fessenden had an interview with Mr. Johnson, it being the first time he has visited the President since long before the impeachment trial.

EX HOOKER.

By direction of the Secretary of War leave of absence, on Surgeon's certificates of disability, granted Gen. Hooker, has been extended to June 20.

CEREMONIES.

The Senate to-day conferred the following nominations: John W. Caldwell, of Ohio, minister to Bolivia; Vice-Jno. Netherland, diplomatic agent to Brazil; George T. Moore, to Naples; Joseph A. Thompson, of Tennessee, to St. Thomas; John M. Palmer, to the Consular Revenue for the 1st District of California; Captain Edward C. Jones, to the Consular Revenue for the 3d District of California.

THE MAYORALTY.

The Police Commissioners this evening reported unanimously re-approving Supt. George Moore, of Washington, *de facto*, and therefore an ex-officio member of the Board. The Commissioner of the City Council continue to hold meetings separate from the Republican members.

GO COLORADO.

The friends of the Avalanche bill find upon examination that the immediate admission of that State would jeopardize the ratification of the 14th article of the Constitution by the Southern States, and the United States, for the reason that the Southerners soon to be admitted will be almost entirely enough to defeat the ratification of the 14th article.

Henry Baldwin, who sometime since killed a man in the West Virginia peninsula and escaped, was captured in Kansas two ago, and is now here on his way to West Virginia, in charge of G. S. McFadden.

ST. LOUIS.

Sale of a Steamer Ordered—Whisky Fraud—A Suit for Slander—Reception of Editors—Sunstroke—Murder—Capricorn.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.)

ST. LOUIS, June 15.

The steamer Laura, seized some months ago for carrying contraband and slaves, was sold by the United States District Court.

The United States District Attorney of the District has called the attention of the court to the fact that the sale of whisky, so extensively carried on in Chicago, and the discrimination between Chicago and St. Louis in the enforcement of the revenue law against whisky.

H. E. Preble, dentist, of this city, a member of the American Dental Association, has been sued against Dr. Gustave W. Traunericht, President of the St. Louis Odontological Society, for an action for damages for libelations made by that society, in which he (Preble) was called very bad names.

The plaintiff claims thirty thousand dollars in damages, and the defendant has agreed to pay him \$10,000.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

The two sides appointed by the Board of Trade, Merchant's Exchange, and the City Council to arrange for the reception of the editors of the Sunstroke, and the reception of the editors of the Capricorn.

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Thursday morning they will visit all the places of note in and around the city, and return to St. Louis on Friday.

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